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TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR IMMEDIATE

USMISSION GENEVA

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK PRIORITY

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: WCRP ACTIVITIES -- ROLAND

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1. WHEN REFTEL SENT,DEPARTMENT WAS UNDER IMPRESSION THAT
REFUGEES FROM ROLAND WERE TO BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN
MALAYSIAN CAMPS UNDER UNHCR AUSPICES FOR FURTHER PROCESSING
FOR RESETTLEMENT OUT OF MALAYSIA. WE UNDERSTAND FROM
DAYAL, UNHCR/NEW YORK, THAT 195 ROLAND REFUGEES HAVE NOW
BEEN SENT BACK TO ROLAND. IF TRUE, DEPARTMENT BELIEVES
ARGUMENTATION PROVIDED RETEL APPLIES IN CASE OF MALAYSIA
EVEN MORE STRONGLY THAN THAILAND. WE UNDERSTAND THAT GOM
ALLOWED REFUGEES TO BOARD ROLAND AND MAY HAVE ABETTED THEM.

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ESPECIALLY, SINCE THIRD COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN
TAKING REFUGEES FROM ROLAND, WE BELIEVE GOM SHOULD BE PRE-
PARED RECEIVE THEM BACK ASHORE FOR PROCESSING.

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2. FOR KUALA LUMPUR: REQUEST AMBASSADOR APPROACH
GOM AT APPROPRIATE SENIOR LEVELS AND, DRAWING UPON
ARGUMENTATION CONTAINED REFTEL, URGE GOM COOPERATION IN

THIS MATTER.

3. FOR GENEVA: REQUEST US MISSION URGE UNHCR SUPPORT THIS EFFORT IN BOTH KUALA LUMPUR AND BANGKOK. ALL ADDRESSEES SHOULD NOTE THAT WE DO NOT PERCEIVE SPECIAL US INTEREST OR OBLIGATION IN THIS PROBLEM. WE DO SEE, HOWEVER, A DANGER TO THE OVERALL HUMANITARIAN EFFORT TO ASSIST INDOCHINESE REFUGEES POSED BY THIS PROBLEM WITH INEVITABILITY OF SPIRALING PUBLIC ATTENTION THE LONGER A SOLUTION IS DELAYED. THIS IS NOT OBVIOUSLY IN THE INTEREST OF ANY OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED WITH THIS EFFORT, MOST PARTICULARLY INCLUDING THE GOVERNMENTS OF MALAYSIA AND THAILAND.

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